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SUBJECT: VISAS: Non-Immigrant Case of Dr. Kurt BILLMAIER, born March 21 or 22, 1921 in Aussig, Czechoslovakia

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A B-1 and B-2 visa, number BNN806, was issued to Dr. Kurt Billmaier on January 9, 1963, valid until 1967 with unlimited applications. He possessed, at that time, German passport number 5777069 issued in Berlin on January 2, 1954. He stated that he planned to travel to North and South America, visiting and on business in behalf of a German company, Didier Werke A.G. in Wiesbaden, Germany, and presented a letter from his company to that effect.

A post-issuance check was initiated and the following information resulted. The local CAS representative at the Embassy has informed the Consular Section that Dr. Kurt Billmaier, born March 22, 1921 in Aussig, Czechoslovakia, has been reported by a reliable source to have been an agent of the UB (Polish Intelligence Service) until at least 1960. The General Bundesanwalt in Germany has initiated proceedings against Dr. Billmaier on the suspicion of espionage.

The CAS representative stated that there is more information available and that the Department might desire to check with the CIA in Washington for this information. The CAS representative also asked that this information not be disseminated to any other agency.

The Central Registry in Stuttgart also provided some information which probably pertains to this same person. They have information on a Dr. Kurt Billmeyer, aka Billmaier, born March 21, 1921, who resided in Berlin in 1953. He allegedly assumed the title of Doctor unlawfully, and was conducting black-market dealings in PX goods. He was believed to have been employed by the French Military Government and was allegedly attempting to immigrate to either Poland or Yugoslavia. This information is "unevaluated" by Central Registry.

An FS-513 has been received at the Embassy notifying it that on February 28, 1963, the visa was transferred at Bogota, Colombia. The new visa number is BGT-5594.

The CAS representative suggested that the Department might want to coordinate action on this case with CIA with a view toward not revoking Dr. Billmaier's visa if he is in the United States until it is ascertained whether or not the FBI might want to become active in the case. The Embassy would appreciate the Department's comments and opinion on this case.

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